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tant. Strong advance guards and skirmishers were thrown out, and the column moved on. I rode all day in advance or with the Colonel. The country everywhere looks desolate and deserted, and the women, who alone seemed to be at home, were in general the greatest Know-Nothings I has been my fate to meet. Inquiries were made of them if they had seen any armed men go by.

"Well, they didn't know. They might have seen two or three go by during the week.

"Where's your husband or sons?" would be the next inquiry.

"Well, I don't know; my man's just gone off on horseback."

"Do you know where he's gone?"

"No, he didn't tell me."

"Is he in the southern army?"

"Well, no, he hasn't taken any part on e'ther side."

"What are you, Union or secesh."

"Well, I guess I am as good Union as anything else."

So it goes, with little variations. To believe the people one meets—man or woman—there are no armed bodies, and never have been; no rebels, but all loyal people in the country. Soon after leaving the camp we met the teamsters returning from the captured train. The wagon-master being along, obtained permission to mount some ten men and return with the command, to hunt for the oxen. Just beyond this place, a sergeant scouting with the advance rode in, reporting a party of ten or twenty armed men a half mile to the left, at the house of a Dr. Lee. The scout pursued an armed man down there, but returned on seeing the force. Twenty men, under Lieut. Smith, of Co. "C," was ordered back. They reported in about an hour, that they saw twenty armed men, who retreated on their approach, and then attempted to out-flank them. Their maneuvers seemed to indicate a supporting force, so Lieut. Smith did not pursue. In the skirmish Smith had a horse shot, and a boy fired out the "scouts," and killed one, the rest fleeing. Three miles further, messengers came in constantly from the advance reporting that Lieut. Jenkins, with regular scouts and pickets in front. Four miles from Pleasant Hill, at the crossing of a stream called Big Creek, the advance scouts came on a picket of five. They were at the house of a Union farmer, and this confused the guide so they made their escape. One of their animals was shot, and a double barreled gun obtained. The advance company were then dismounted and advanced through the brush on foot. Several scouts were seen, but none captured. The undergrowth and timber was quite thick, and expecting an attack, four companies were deployed on a trot, with the howitzer. We, however, passed the timber, and came out to the spot where the train camped. We found the various wagons unhurt, these, with the three wagons given to the teamsters, make one-half the train saved. It appears that the neighboring farmers, after the rebels set them afire, went in and drew out those that had not already caught fire. Four companies, with the baggage wagons, were left to aid the teamsters in gathering in the train. The remainder of the command pushed on at a trot to the next timber, where we fully expected a brush. We, however, passed it in safety. The advance drove in some scouts, and killed one rebel. The Colonel's orderly was with the advance, and being well mounted rode ahead. Turning an angle of the road, he saw a large party of horsemen advancing. There being no escape, he boldly ordered them to halt. One of them number rode out to him. He asked what they were. "Secesh," was the reply; and the horseman then told the orderly that he wanted him to ride back and tell Jenkins that his name (the orderly's) was Jo Hays, and that he was there to fight the jayhawkers. The howitzer was then ordered up, and the position to use our shells quoted him. But no force was seen, though our flanking parties and skirmishers kept driving in pickets and scattered men. We rode into the town, without any rencontre. Here we are then encamped, with the prospect of a sharp fight soon. The country immediately adjacent is of a character well adapted to "bush fighting," and it is quite evident that a large force is scattered around us. We were so close on the rebels, and our scouts pushed them so hard, that the cattle which had been driven off were left in the timber, and some three hundred of oxen came into the town, and were corralled by the teamsters.

From information received it is probable that the larger portion of the rebel forces, after capturing the train, had moved to the northward, and were encamping on the Little Blue, at Santa Fe, and near Westport. They announce their intention of attacking Kansas City. If they do, they will meet a warm reception.

After occupying this evening, the scouts brought in five prisoners, with ten horses. The men were under the various ways, two of them with United States muskets. One of the horses had on a government saddle, &c., and another a government bridle. One of the prisoners had a cartridge box belonging to the Ohio volunteers. The prisoners are named Sanders, Graham, Powers, White, and Roberts. The first, a very gentlemanly and evidently well educated elderly man, acknowledged that he was armed, and intended to join the Southern army. He says they were going to see an aunt, to visit town, &c. They were identified as guerillas, and one as a horse thief.

GENERAL ORDER.

The following order was issued to Lieut. Col. Anthony as the force left camp.

HEADQUARTERS 1ST REG'T KANSAS CAVALRY, } Camp Jenkson, Nov. 14, 1861.

General Order, No.[illegible]—

If any soldier, after this date, shall enter a private house and take or steal any property, or in any way offer any violence to any peaceful citizen, or make any violent demonstrations towards private citizens without orders, the party committing any such offence in the articles of war, shall be visited upon the offender, and he shall be shot.

By order of COL. JENKSON.

JOHN T. SNODDY, Adjutant.

This order will undoubtedly be strictly carried out by the Lieutenant Colonel. GOODALL.

SECOND LETTER.

CAMP JOHN BROWN, }
PLEASANT HILL, Nov. 19, }

A messenger reached here this morning early from one of the trains in advance of us, with information to the effect that it was captured yesterday morning, about thirty miles southeast of this place, near Warrensburg. When Mr. Henderson, the messenger, left, the wagons were being burned by the rebels, and the three wagons given to the teamsters, make one-half the train saved. It appears that the neighboring farmers, after the rebels set them afire, went in and drew out those that had not already caught fire. Four companies, with the baggage wagons, were left to aid the teamsters in gathering in the train. The remainder of the command pushed on at a trot to the next timber, where we fully expected a brush. We, however, passed it in safety. The advance drove in some scouts, and killed one rebel. The Colonel's orderly was with the advance, and being well mounted rode ahead. Turning an angle of the road, he saw a large party of horsemen advancing. There being no escape, he boldly ordered them to halt. One of them number rode out to him. He asked what they were. "Secesh," was the reply; and the horseman then told the orderly that he wanted him to ride back and tell Jenkins that his name (the orderly's) was Jo Hays, and that he was there to fight the jayhawkers. The howitzer was then ordered up, and the position to use our shells quoted him. But no force was seen, though our flanking parties and skirmishers kept driving in pickets and scattered men. We rode into the town, without any rencontre. Here we are then encamped, with the prospect of a sharp fight soon. The country immediately adjacent is of a character well adapted to "bush fighting," and it is quite evident that a large force is scattered around us. We were so close on the rebels, and our scouts pushed them so hard, that the cattle which had been driven off were left in the timber, and some three hundred of oxen came into the town, and were corralled by the teamsters.

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SIMMONS' VENTURE.

Has it never occurred to our rulers at Washington that our Government is blockading the coast of the rebel States, and that the permission given to Senator Simmons, of Rhode Island, to send to Beaufort an assorted cargo for trade at that port, is permission for all the world to trade there also; and that the Senator's piece of commercial bravado complicates important matters that were sufficiently complicated before? These are questions worth asking, and Uncle Sam should well consider the answers thereto.

WHO SHALL THEY KILL?

When this whole matter of emancipating and arming the slaves of rebels is simmered down, it results in an inquiry like this: "Here are these black men, "stalwart, hearty and not cowardly—shall "they kill our loyal men, or shall they kill "rebels? They cannot be neutral; kill "somebody they must—on which side "then shall they fight?" That's the whole of it; and those who, from whatever motive, oppose putting arms into their hands for loyal and valuable service in the Federal cause, must take upon themselves the responsibility for the lives of our gallant boys who will be slain by the agency of this black power wielded by rebel hands. Will they consent to foot the increased bills which persistance in driving this four millions of men over to the enemy will pile up against the tax-payers? Will they undertake to bring back to life these whom the agency of slaves, directly or indirectly employed, will send to death? If not, why will they not consent to fight this battle as if we were in earnest? Are the slaves of rebels a more sacred possession than the lives of our loyalists? Is Slavery the only institution that may not suffer by the war which itself has caused?

THE GERMAN PRESS.

Those who know how a portion of the German Press in this country has preached treason since the President decided upon the removal of Gen. Fremont, will not be surprised that the Government is paying attention to the hot-heads and madmen who have, because of the supposed immunity which the German language enjoys, made the change in the command of the Western Department the occasion for atrocious libels upon those in power.

We who have been the steady and unfailing defenders of the Germans of the Northwest, whenever they have been assailed by proscription or intolerance, and who have insisted upon their capacity for self-government, their love of our institutions, and their freedom from the political vices with which they have been charged, are at loss to know the reason of the insanity with which a portion of their leaders seem to have been seized. But we content ourselves with the fact that the explanation of recent affairs in Missouri will show the secret springs of the systematic falsehood by which the German mind has been misled; and, while it condemns a handful of factious and unprincipled men, who have lent themselves to the designs of others bolder and more dangerous than themselves, will not only wholly exculpate the Administration, but teach the Germans themselves a lesson by which they can profit.

SECRETARY CHASE.

Mr. Chase has, for many years, been the recognized exponent of the Anti Slavery sentiment, which has animated the Democratic wing of the Republican party. His name has, in many political circles, been the synonym for all that is "dangerous," "radical" and truly Democratic; and even now, though the Secretary of the Treasury has displayed the judgment, skill and resources which mark him as a great financier, we find among his old opponents—the men who have been accustomed to mutter a prayer of exorcism when using his name—an indisposition to award him that praise which his consummate ability demands. But the old political virus is exhausting itself; and where men are manly and honest enough to speak out, we hear nothing but congratulations over the fact, at in this hour of imminent peril and of distress, there is at the head of the Treasury Department a man, who, to mental resources which challenge admiration, unites that persevering industry and that undoubted honesty, which make his intellectual gifts so valuable to the country he serves. And those who keep silent when querulousness and complaint are so much the rule, confess thereby that in one Department, and that of overshadowing importance, there is no cause of dissatisfaction. While captiousness and impatience have quarrelled with Mr. Lincoln, and distrust has assailed Seward, and calumny pursued Blair, not a word, so far as we know, has challenged Mr. Chase's fitness for his place, nor questioned the perfect integrity and the signal ability with which his duties have been discharged. The country is lucky in the possession of a public servant upon whom all men may rely.

NOT MEN ENOUGH.

Unless there is an advantage, which we cannot see, in withholding from the loyal States information the rebels readily and perfectly possess themselves of, it may as well be fully understood by the North, that among the earliest duties of Congress at its approaching session, will be to call into the field from two hundred thousand to a quarter of a million more troops. By that time it will be found that the complement of half a million soldiers will be made up. And this is not enough.

The Government is of necessity the attacking power. The policy of the enemies of the Government is "let us alone." Notwithstanding all the vaporing that the rebel leaders may indulge in, for months past it has been accepted by them that a policy simply defensive will answer for Secessia, and they will resolutely hold it. Too much stress has been laid upon the effect privations will have upon them. The sons of men whose forefathers fought on barefoot, and plastered their wounds with the continental rags in which they were paid off, and that through eight years of war, we should long ago have ceased from hearing with unctious joy the tales of stray contrabands, and "reliable gentlemen," that Dixie's land is out of shoes, salt, and haberdashery.

We must fight, and only on the stern terms of victory in the field, will the rebels give way. At Washington, to-day, within three hours ride of Pennsylvania Avenue, the rebels are exchanging shots with our pickets, along a line of fifty miles. To move effectively from our positions on the Potomac, it must be done by powerful columns, menacing and crushing at once the centre and flanks of the enemy. A single column advanced would find the enemy massed in its front at any point, especially since, from all precedent they would have from two to three days notice of our coming.

For operations from Fortress Monroe, from Beaufort, and down the Mississippi, heavy columns will be required. Some of these will go forward, but it must evidently be to the retarding of movements in other points. Kentucky and Tennessee will need more men, by many thousands. There are many places inviting attack and urging it by the memories of the war already accumulated. If it requires one million men in the field, to give us, by early in the summer, the progress which alone will demonstrate that the Government is in earnest, with a loyal and earnest people to back it, the million men will be forthcoming. This will be the earliest work of Congress, and all through the North there are regiments for acceptance. There have been several recent instances of rejection of new regiments offered, and a week should not pass, of the coming session, before the entrance is free to all comers. The people are understanding better the work before them, and it will only rest with Government to direct and give shape to their zeal. The winter will not be lost in the North, whatever our operations in the South, that sees the army we need ready to take the field in the Spring.

THE BEAUFORT NEGROES.

We think that enough tears have been shed over the pilferings and other "outrages" of the negroes at Beaufort, who are said to have gutted some of their masters' houses after the latter had shot several of them and deserted the rest. True, it was a sad exhibition of human depravity for those ignorant slaves to rob and defile the mansions of such high born rebels as Barnwell Rhett and General Drayton! But have we not bemoaned it about long enough? Would it not be better for our officers at Port Royal to cease denouncing the blacks, and look after their rebel masters awhile? Two weeks have elapsed since Com. Dupont cleared away the obstacles to a landing for our troops, and the only thing we have heard from that quarter since is, that Gen. Sherman sent his proclamation ten miles into the interior by the hands of a Lieutenant and a surgeon, who tried to force it upon a rebel clergyman, who wouldn't take it but who finally consented to deliver it to another clergyman, who claimed to be a British subject—the Lieutenant assuring all persons whom he met that the outrages perpetrated at Beaufort were committed by negroes. How sad it was that Sambo and Cuffee should have abused the confidence of Mr. Rhett and Gen. Drayton during their absence?

It was supposed that Gen. Sherman went to South Carolina to fight the most desperate gang of parricides that ever took up arms against their country. Secretary Cameron assured us that, to meet the peculiar exigencies of that latitude, he had given the commander of the expedition authority to employ the slaves in any manner he should deem most advantageous, "whether in squads, or companies, or otherwise," and for this purpose he had sent a large extra supply of arms. Yet, so far from resorting to this element of strength, our officers seem to be snivelling over the lawless condition of the Beaufort negroes, who have simply followed the example of their masters in rebellion and robbery, though on a much smaller scale. The country had high hopes of Gen. Sherman. Sherman's battery had won an enviable fame. Squeamishness towards slavery and the suavity of a dancing master towards rebels who are prating about black flags, were not supposed to be among his distinguishing traits. Bloodshed and victory, without mouthing or compunction, were hopefully looked for from him. They have not come yet, and the promise is not flattering, if slavery is to be treated after this gingerly fashion. Gen. Sherman might ere this have had five thousand able bodied negroes drilling or laboring in his camp, if he had acted upon the authority placed in his hands. Yet, in a county which has six loyal blacks to one rebel white man, he seems to have nothing to do but to hedge himself with earthworks and bewail the bad conduct of the Beaufort slaves.

THE CASE OF MISSOURI.

The Government does right in calling its forces back from the pursuit of Price, leaving garrisons at a few points, as Jefferson City, Rolla and St. Louis, and organizing its men in the field where treason and rebellion can be hit below the belt. Up to this time, the Union men of Missouri have contended that they were a large majority in the State, and we have never questioned their claim; but, up to this time, they have displayed little or no inclination to fight for the Government and the cause they profess to love; though whenever assailed or threatened, they have been loud in their clamors for protection by our loyal troops. This disposition of these men to accept all and give nothing, has become so notorious among our commanders there, that it is commonly said that if all the Unionists were sent out of the State, the management of the rebels would be easier by an hundred fold. It is true that the profession of Union sentiments is almost invariably made with the reservation that he who makes it is entitled to stay at home and pursue his ordinary business, while his neighbors of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana, send their troops to guard his pig-pens and hen-roosts from secession marauders; and it is further true as a rule, that, if the protection fails, and the "Unionist" is compelled to take up arms, he does so in the rebel cause!

These are statements which will in some places challenge belief, and in others provoke criticism; but they are made with a complete knowledge of the facts or the situation, and they are fully substantiated by every event of the campaign. Our first belief in their truth is our justification when we say that we are glad to know that the people of Missouri, with the exceptions that we have named, are left to work out their own salvation, and that the choice is thrown upon them to fight or be impressed into the rebel ranks. Beyond the necessity of keeping up a communication with Kansas and the Indian country, and of holding such places as have strategic importance, we know no reason for making any further demonstrations in the State. The experiment of stationing militia over mule stables, and lines of pickets around goose pastures, has been played out. From seventy thousand to eighty thousand men have been engaged in that interesting and soldierly business, at a cost of a sum that is almost fabulous in amount, with what results everybody knows. A call out sharp and thorough retribution. Officers like Lane, and Turchin, Jennison and Zeigler, have already set the example. The kid-glove policy must be thrown by.

The Federal Forces in Kentucky.

The new commander of the Department of Kentucky has now an army in the field of at least 70,000 men, well supplied and thoroughly organized. Persons who have been inclined to excuse Gen. Sherman's do-nothing policy, must have overlooked the fact that the army collected under his orders is better than any other west of the Potomac, and only excelled by that. At no time in the progress of the campaign in Kentucky has the rebel force under Buckner and Zollicoffer borne any comparison to our own. We have outnumbered them by more than two to one from the start. We are probably three to one to-day. And when the great mass of soldiers that are to be withdrawn from the abandoned battle fields of Western Virginia are joined to the army on Green River, we shall outnumber even the largest estimate of the rebel force by four or five to one. At no time in the whole progress of the war, and at no point in its extended battle front, has there been such an opportunity as in Kentucky to strike a thundering blow—an opportunity, too, that has been lost by faltering indecision and weakness.

That our readers may understand how this army of Kentucky is made up, we enumerate the regiments as follows:

FROM ILLINOIS.—The 7th, 9th, 12th, 19th, 24th, 29th, 54th, 49th and 51st regiments; in all nine.

FROM INDIANA.—The 6th, 10th, 11th, 23d, 26th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 42d and 44th regiments; in all sixteen.

FROM OHIO.—The 1st, 2d, 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 31st, 32d, 35th, 37th, 40th, 41st, and 52d regiments; in all seventeen.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.—The 77th, 79th and 79th regiments, constituting Gen Negley's brigade; three.

FROM MICHIGAN.—The 9th regiment.

FROM WISCONSIN.—The 1st, 10th and 11th regiments; three.

FROM MINNESOTA.—The 2d and 3d regiments; two.

Here are fifty-one regiments of infantry, which, with batteries of artillery and squadrons of cavalry that are attached, will at an easy calculation give at least 50,000 troops as the number of men from the seven loyal States on the border. Kentucky has herself furnished 20,000 (some say 25,000,) and there are a couple of regiments of refugee Tennessee who will fight like tigers, give them once the chance. A total of 70,000 men for this army is, therefore, an inside rather than an outside estimate. It is probable that the the army of Western Virginia will be drawn upon for 20,000 men. The States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin can furnish 30,000 fresh troops with all ease in the next ten days. The army under Gen. Halleck that will be available to operate along down the river, and still leave his posts behind him well fortified, is not less than 50,000. Here, then, is a grand body of 140,000 western troops, assembled and in process of assembling on the line from Cairo to Cumberland Gap, for a simultaneous advance in three grand columns upon Memphis, Middle Tennessee and East Tennessee. The men are ready, and the people. The remaining contingency is with the leaders.

The Rebel Navy or Privateers.

Few persons have a just idea of the magnitude of the rebel navy and the number of privateers-men now afloat in search of prey. The New York *Herald* foots up fifty-five vessels (30 steamers, 16 schooners, 2 brigs and uncertain) as forming the fleet of the clan of privateers, and the New York *Commercial Advertiser* has a list of forty-two of these (30 steamers, 1 brig and 11 schooners) with their location when last heard from, for the information of trading vessels that are warned to "look out." The vessels in the *Herald's* list that are not included in the others are locked up in Southern ports by our blockade, waiting for a chance to get out. Altogether the active privateers-men carry 78 guns, and are a formidable gang of robbers. Capt. Semmes is now in England for the purchase of a first class steamer, that shall be more formidable than all the above put together, and the British government, although under its neutrality proclamation forbidding the export of arms to the Northern States, cannot be relied upon to interfere in this matter, inasmuch as the rebel agents have had perfect impunity hitherto. The rebels have in addition to vessels fitted out or prepared for the high seas, twenty-two of the largest inland Mississippi steamers, seized from Northern owners, and the entire ocean steamers (such as the Star of the West) captured or confiscated, but not as yet turned to any use. All in all, their ocean and river marine foots up eighty-eight vessels.

Of naval officers, the rebels have nine captains (commodores) formerly connected with the U. S. navy, of these Hollins is the Flag-Officer. They have 25 commanders, 34 lieutenants, and others from each grade of the service, footing up eighty-seven trained officers. Not much is to be feared from this "Mogul-to fleet" except by our trading vessels, and these are now arming themselves and going prepared for any emergency. The rebels have captured nearly enough property on the high seas thus far to pay all expenses, and do not seem to be disconcerted by the loss either of their prizes or their privateers. We have already destroyed some half a dozen privateers, but like their emblematic mosquito, fifty fresh subjects have sprung up at each funeral.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is believed by those at Washington who are supposed to know, that one of the first acts passed by Congress, next month, will be to authorize authorizing the President to confiscate the property held North by the Southern rebels. There may be some constitutional objections, but the issue of the war raises a necessity that, like other necessities already solved, must be higher than the Constitution.

—The City Councils of Washington have set apart Thursday, the 28th instant, as a day of thanksgiving in the District of Columbia. It will be generally observed as a holiday. The Departments will not be closed, but mercantile business generally throughout the city will, it is said, be suspended after noonday.

—Our grand expedition having "fortified" at Port Royal, while the rebels have gathered and "fortified" all around, has devoted itself, among other things, to a Court Martial. With nothing else to do, this may perhaps serve to amuse the troops for a while. The court is presided over by Col. Benj. C. Flint, of the 30th Pennsylvania regiment.

—A Nashville paper some time since killed Sam Houston, of Texas, and the Northern papers indulged in obituaries of the old veteran. A Memphis paper now brings him to life again, and says at last accounts he was recovering from a severe illness, and was deemed out of danger.

—It has become fashionable in Baltimore, for the *elite* of the town to belong to Soldiers' Relief Associations. Among the ladies who are on the rolls are Mrs. Reverdy Johnson, Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Thomas Morris, Mrs. Dr. McKenzie, Mrs. Albert, Mrs. McKim, and a host of others, equal in standing and at the very topmost round of fashionable life, with wealth to back them. They have fine capacious rooms in Lexington street for their quarters, where the American flag streams out constantly. These gothewomen are in constant attendance, sewing to and supplying every want of sick and disabled soldiers. The institution is doing a vast amount of good. It has grown wonderfully popular. Large donations in money and goods, provisions, sweetmeats and delicacies of every kind, beside clothing, are pouring in to it hourly.

—David Tod, the Union Governor elect of Ohio, has prohibited the circulation or sale of the Cleveland Leader (the late Chase organ) on board, of which he is President, because it dares to criticise the acts of the Government and its agents, and thus, as the astute Tod wisely stands it, "gives aid and comfort to our enemies." We think Mr. Tod has made as ass of himself without any reasonable compensation therefor.

—It is stated that at least 40,000 troops of Gen. Fremont's Spring field army, will be collected at Bantes' Barracks before another week, and will then be brigaded afresh and put in serviceable order for the trip down to Memphis, which all are expecting will be taken Gen. Halleck, under order of the War Department, does not recognize the Brigade Commanders named by Gen. Fremont, and they are ordered back to their regiments. The names of new Brigadiers are being canvassed.

—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writes:

The statement is several of the journals reflecting upon the character of Capt. John Marston, of the United States Navy, while in command of the blockading squadron at the port of Charleston, for allowing the steamer Nashville to escape, proves to be most unfounded. The Nashville did not run the blockade at Charleston with the rebel commissioners on board, as stated, and thereby put a Rebel flag on the ocean. Capt. Marston now is a Philadelphian, an officer of high repute, and one of the most loyal and devoted patriots in the country.

—Ohio has some thirty or more infantry regiments in process of recruiting, with an average of perhaps 800 enlisted men to each Unless they are filled up by the 30th inst., the men not complete will be taken in hand by the State authorities and consolidated for immediate service.

—The work of preparing Ball Island, near Sandusky, for the reception of prisoners of war and of the State, goes forward rapidly. An enclosure will be made of 100 acres, and houses built for the accommodation of the different classes of prisoners. It is said the prisoners at Fort Warren, including Mason and Slidell, will be brought there.

—Col. Whittlesey, who has had in charge the fortifications about Cincinnati, has obtained from the Government a lot of howitzers, which are a more serviceable arm than the huge bugbears that were some time since elevated upon the heights. The Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

We believe that all fears that a division of the rebel army would muster in Cincinnati during the winter are now thoroughly dispelled; but as the fortifications are being constructed, it is proper that they should be supplied with armaments more than the unwieldy "dogs of war" now on their ways. The rebels may not come knocking at our doors—indeed, we are quite sure they never will—but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

—The canal tolls received at Buffalo during the season of 1861, to the 10th of November, amount to $2,056,504; or twice the receipts of last year, and four times the receipts of two years ago. The canal has been doing its utmost all through the season. Navigation is not yet closed, but it will be fortunate if boats now on the way get into winter quarters at either end. The largest toll ever received in one day at any office on the canal was taken at Buffalo on the 17th inst., the amount being $35,947.38. On the 15th the receipts were $30,882.86. The *Commercial Advertiser* of the 1st, says:—

The prospects of the carrying trade for the enusing Spring, and of the canal, are better than any reason to believe that even a more thriving business will be done in 1863, both upon the canal and the lakes, than done by the above figures. Numbers of new boats, we learn, are already contracted for in this city, and several are upon the stocks. Local ship-building interests are prospering, and every member of the commercial fraternity is looking beyond the winter with securely founded hope.

—A gentleman of Concord, N. H., who has had some military experience, when duly authorized, proposes to raise a regiment of artillery, consisting of six hundred men, exclusive of the officers, to be armed with one hundred rifled guns, of the most approved pattern of the enemy to carry a two-pound ball two and one-half miles, and with the necessary number of chambers capable of making not less than thirty discharges in a minute. Each gun to be mounted on a two-wheeled light carriage, and carrying its own ammunition boxes, all to be drawn and managed in battle by six men each, instead of horses—the men drawing their own carriages by the use of bridles in front of long ropes. Their extreme lightness will enable them to be readily passed over fences and ditches, or up embankments. The men will also carry side arms.

—The Philadelphia *Press* counts up that there has been a loss of $187,000 in the destruction of mills near that city engaged on army contracts.

—A correspondent on board the ship Great Republic describes with a graphic pen the suffering of the horses during the great storm off the North Carolina coast:

At 8 p. m., for some reason, the Vanderbilt let go one bower. It made a fearful commotion among our horses for a few minutes. Then the ship rolled fearfully; the chain-cable parting at an angle of 45 degrees. The horses plunged madly, as if they would set everything loose. Many of them gave utterance to most mortal groans, while others, in their desperation, buried their teeth in the wood of their stalls and mangers. I was below through the whole of it, keeping my nose to their duty as well as I could, when the bow next to him kicked him in the head, almost killing him. I could do nothing but be him and keep quivering. Then I had his mallet and thrown overboard. Another horse dropped dead without a struggle, and two others were so badly injured that they had to be slung overboard. On board, making the loss in all that night four horses.

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The Phœnix Iron Company is now engaged in filling a contract with the Government for 200 thirty-inch guns. Immediately upon their completion, our army will be in a condition to make an aggressive move with every prospect of success.

The projectiles to be used with these guns are oblong shells, the casting of which in sufficient quantities will, perhaps, require months. How they are generally received opinion, the fuse of a shell is never placed toward the vent-hole of the gun, but directed to the muzzle. How it becomes ignited in the charge is altogether a mystery—the more inexplicable in the case of the projectile just referred to, inasmuch as the base is surrounded with an expansive rim of lead to fit the bore most accurately; so that it would seem almost impossible for even the *gases* generated in the chamber to come in contact with the fuse. Mr. Perkins informs us that some years ago he experimented with shell at West Point. He found that when placed in the gun, fuse foremost, they infariably failed to explode; and an oblong projectile being made, with fuses upon either end, the fuse-pins were blown away in the discharge, and the shell, as before, remained unexploded. The subject, to say the least, is a curious one.

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The work of casting plugs for the shells is entrusted to careful and intelligent lads, varying in age from twelve to fifteen years. They are furnished with moulds which are filled with a molten composition of tin, lead, copper, and antimony. The plugs are about 2½ inches in length, and on their exterior they have a screw thread, which answers for fixing the varies of the shell. A circular opening, about half an inch in diameter, passes longitudinally through their centres, and allows of the insertion of the fuse. They are now being cast at the rate of 250 per day.

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This justly celebrated munition is being manufactured at the Bridesburg Arsenal in enormous quantities, a special building being devoted to it. It consists of a small brass tube, about an inch and a half in length, filled with detonating powder, which is discharged by the friction of a small wire, the wire being pulled by the gunner. The powder is inserted into the tube in the form of paste, to preclude all danger of explosion, and allowed to dry by evaporation. The tube is finally coated with varnish, which renders it water-proof. About 5,000 friction primers are now being turned out per day.

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LETTER FROM A KENTUCKY CAMP.

Inspection of Troops by Gen. Buell—Gen. Sherman's Removal—A Cautious Correspondent—Arrival of Troops—Making the "Grand Round"—Scenes at Headquarters—Visit of the Secretary Commissioners—Reported Movements of Refugee and his Family—Reports from the Enemy, etc.

(Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.)

38TH REGIMENT, I. V. M.,
CAMP NEVIN, KY., Nov. 17, 1861.

Gen. Buell arrived here to-day, and a grand review and inspection was had of all the troops in this camp. Gen. Sherman assisted in the review. Nothing ever happened since the first organization of the Department of the Cumberland that gave the troops in this division of the army so much happiness and satisfaction as the removal of Gen. Sherman. I could give you a hundred reasons why this is so, any one of which is sufficient to condemn him in the eyes of a civilized people. One instance of his tyrannical disposition is shown in a general order, recently issued by him, that hereafter no soldier, officer, or military man, whatever, dying in this camp, should be buried with military honors. An order never before issued in the history of this country, and as barbarous in its nature, as the most uncivilized people on this earth would think of committing to the ashes of their dead. A number of such "mothers of America" would be sufficient to put an end to this rebellion in short order.

—Capt. Aplington has been promoted to the position of Major of the 7th Regiment of Illinois Cavalry.

Death of Capt. Balaskie.

An officer, an eyewitness at the battle of Belmont, gives the following account of the death of Capt. Balaskie, a brave Prussian attached to Gen. McClernand's staff.

The statement is incorrect that he was shot off his horse by a cannon ball. He was killed by a musket ball through the head. He had dismounted, taken a flag and came by where my company stood (Co. I, 27th Ill.) and started for the tents alone with a musket on one shoulder and the flag on the other, when, having got some thirty or forty rods in advance of our company (and we were as far ahead as any), he hallooed, asking who would go with him. I told Captain Merrill that I was going, and to come on. I started and the Captain and some five of the boys followed. As I came up to Captain B. he turned partly round, and of that moment a ball struck him just above and a little forward of the ear, scattering his brains on his cheek. Poor fellow! He was, I believe, a Prussian, had been through the wars in the old country, and was not only one of the best soldiers but the most capable officer that I have seen down here.

From Tipton.

[Correspondence Missouri Democrat, 23d.]

Day before yesterday, three Federal soldiers belonging to a party of seven or eight who had come from Boonville to arrest some flagrant offenders, on approaching a house some twelve miles north of this, were fired upon by a party of the men in question, and one of the number instantly killed, a ball passing through his head. The rest of the party, seeing a party of about forty coming down on them from the direction of Boonville, retreated this way, and brought the tidings of the outrage into our camp. The sound of the murder they found the house deserted, with marks of a hasty retreat of the villains. On learning from the neighbors that this town was well known as the haunt of a pack of desperadoes, the torch was applied, and the buildings are now among the things that were.

MOVEMENT OF ORDNANCE.—Large amounts of ordnance and ordnance stores are now going forward to Washington. As many as forty invoices of guns, carriages, shell, canister, and the various classes of field artillery service, are daily shipped from this city. On Saturday day from the arsenals at Cold spring, West Troy, Watervliet, Watertown and Springfield, also from other sources, for transmission to the army of the Potomac. These stores, which formerly for safety were sent by railroad, are now generally shipped to Baltimore, and conveyed thence by rail.—*N. Y. Evening Post*, 21st.

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Legal Advertisements.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, November Term, A. D. 1861. Rhen Conant vs. James H. Beers and Sarah Beers, Bill of Complaint filed in the Clerk's office of said Circuit Court, Cook County. Notice is hereby given to the said James H. Beers and Sarah Beers, that said complaint was filed on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1861, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of January next, (1862), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said James H. Beers and Sarah Beers, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Cook County, on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be holden at the City of Chicago, within and for the county of Cook, on the first Monday of January, 1862, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

J. WAYMOUTH, Complt's Sol'r. oct8-1m

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY—ss. Cook County Circuit Court. November Term, A. D. 1861. Edward R. Martin vs. Public notice is hereby given to the said Samuel D. Weakley that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Circuit Court, dated the 16th day of October, A. D. 1861, at the suit of the said Edward R. Martin, and against the estate of the said Samuel D. Weakley, for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents, which said writ has been returned executed. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Samuel D. Weakley shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Cook County, on or before the first day of the next Term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1861, being a special hall, and parade the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be rendered against you, and in favor of the said Edward R. Martin, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

PAYSON & REYNOLDS, Pl'ff's Att'ys. oct8-1m

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY—ss. Cook County Circuit Court, November Term, A. D. 1861. Edward R. Martin vs. Mc-Allister, Simpson & Co.

Public notice is hereby given to the said McAllister, Simpson & Co., that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Circuit Court, dated the 16th day of October, A. D. 1861, at the suit of the said Edward R. Martin and against the estate of the said McAllister, Simpson & Co., for the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said McAllister, Simpson & Co., shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Circuit, on or before the first day of the next Term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Chicago, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1861, being a special hall, and parade the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be rendered against you, and in favor of the said Edward R. Martin, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago. January Term, 1861. Margaret Cameron Hall vs. Robert Hall.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Robert Hall, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court of Chicago, notice is hereby given to the said Robert Hall, that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 1st day of October, 1861, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the first Monday of January next, (1862), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Robert Hall shall personally be and appear before the said Superior Court of Cook County, on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be holden at the City of Chicago, within and for the county of Cook, on the first Monday of January, 1862, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

J. J. BULL, Comp't's Sol'r. oct8-1m

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago. Term, 1861. William Pierce vs. Charles Pierce, Jane Harper and Henry Harper.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Charles Pierce, Jane Harper and Henry Harper, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Pierce, Jane Harper and Henry Harper, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 1st day of October, 1861, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of January next, (1862), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Charles Pierce, Jane Harper and Henry Harper, shall personally be and appear before the said Superior Court of Cook County, on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be holden at the City of Chicago, within and for the county of Cook, on the first Monday of January, 1862, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1861.

THE CITY.

☞ Attention is called to the advertisement of the Board of Public Works in another column. Water takers will find it to their interest.

SOLDIERS' COMING.—The St. Paul *Press* says the company for Col. Wilson's regiment of Minnesota Fusileers is nearly full in that city, and will leave for Chicago in a few days to join the regiment now in Camp Douglas.

THE BRITISH CONSUL.—Mr. J. Edward Wilkins, British Consul to Chicago, has arrived in St. Louis, and on Thursday called on many of the leading citizens. He will remain in St. Louis, under orders from his government, for two or three months.

CLOSING OF THE CANAL.—Navigation on the Illinois and Michigan Canal will be suspended for the season on the 30th inst. The water will be drawn off from all the levels on the 1st of December. Superintendent Preston officially notified the Board of Trade to that effect on Saturday.

PROFITABLE BUSINESS.—The schooner Gold Hunter, purchased on Wednesday by Solomon Sturges & Sons for $10,000, was sold on the Saturday to a party whose name has not transpired, for $12,000. A clear profit of $2,000 in two days will do very well in these hard times. The Gold Hunter thus far deserves her appellation in the most successful sense.

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THE EXHIBITION.—The exhibition of paintings in Kingsbury Block will close on Friday next. We assure our readers who have not seen it that they miss an opportunity which will not soon occur again, and that they do themselves injustice to miss the opportunity for deriving pleasure and instruction from these admirable works of art. It is not complimentary to the artistic taste of the city that the exhibition has been so much neglected.

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THE PRESENTATION TO COL. MCARTHUR'S REGIMENT.—The Chicago party who left this city on Wednesday last with the colors for Col. McArthur's Regiment, arrived in Paducah on Friday, at which time the presentation ceremonies occurred. The presentation speech was made by Robert Harvey, Esq., the well known attorney of this city, and Col. McArthur, in behalf of the 12th, responded. Subsequently the Regiment and the Chicago guests had a genuine Scotch festivity. Addresses were also made by Capt. Willard, Gen. Paine, Judge R. M. Wilson, Gen. Swift, and others, and the whole occasion was a most pleasant and agreeable one.

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THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AND THE POOR.—The Committee of this Association and of citizens appointed by them, have, we learn, perfected their organization, and have sent an agent to buy wood to distribute among the needy. The various members of the Committee are now soliciting subscriptions, and we have no doubt that they will meet with that success which the cause deserves. The Superintendent of Sunday Schools and the City Missionaries are, by vote of the Committee, made the channels for disbursements of funds, and report to be made every week to the Executive Committee.

GOOD FOR THE NINTH CAVALRY.—Col. Brackett's Cavalry Regiment was paid off in full, on Monday, the gross amount required for the regiment being $39,318.80. Of this amount over $30,000 was remitted to the absent ones at home. Such a commendable act not only establishes a precedent which we hope to see copied by other regiments in Camp Douglas, but redounds to the credit of the regiment in every particular. It is not the least part of the soldier's duty to remember those whom he has left behind him, and who are following his course with prayers and tears, and to whom, should he fall, is reserved a life time of sorrowful memories. We trust the noble example of this regiment will be imitated. While less money will line the pockets of the sutler, more homes will be gladdened and a cardinal point of a soldier's duty—love of home—fulfilled.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—This Prince of American magazines opens for December with an account of a visit to "The Home of Lafayette," by Prof. G. W. Greene, when a youth of sixteen. "A Field Night in the House of Commons" is a graphic sketch of persons and doings therein, by F. Wayland, Jr. Whittier has a Legend of Bx Lake —Whinplanke—in his ballad vein. Mrs. Stowe's novel is continued. Higginson has a paper on tobacco, "A New Counterblast," depreciating its use. Trowbridge has a picture of poverty in a string of couplets, "The Wolves." "A Story of To-day" is continued. Miss Martineau follows up her previous topic on "Health in the Hospital," an opportune theme. "A Story of Thanksgiving Time," by J. W. Newcomb, Jr. "England and Emancipation" is a historical epitome, and the writer considers the project more feasible with us than it was found in the British West Indies. Dr. Holmes has given a clear clang to a new battle-song, "Union and Liberty." "How to Weigh It" is the teaching of a practical man. Lowell, in "Self possession vs. Proposession," touches the signs of the hour.

FARNSWORTH'S CAVALRY REGIMENT.—The cavalry regiment under command of Colonel Farnsworth have a devoted Chaplain in Rev. Mr. Meinke. A regimental prayer meeting has been organized, also company prayer meetings, over which four or five Christian captains preside. The regiment also has a library and each company a librarian. The books are used first by one company, then passed from to another, and thus go the rounds of the regiment. The Chaplain is now securing a large preaching tent for Sunday services and also for night prayer meetings, which are contemplated.

While we rejoice at the establishment of such beneficial projects for the regiment at large, we regret to learn of an occurrence which though it by no means tarnishes the reputation of the regiment, will give pain to its many friends and well-wishers. A private letter from one of the officers informs us that one of the members of Company A was found asleep upon his post. He had left the lines, crawled to a log-stack hard by, and was found sound asleep, and his overcoat and musket stolen from him. He has been sentenced to be shot. The sentence will undoubtedly be executed, although an effort is being made by the officers to have him punished otherwise, and then drummed out of camp. It is the earnest desire of the regiment to get rid of him in some manner, as they tolerate no man in their ranks who sleeps upon his post.

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THE CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN ELEVATOR.

The management of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway are now putting up a new elevator, on the West Side, just south of West Indiana street bridge, which, when completed, will have a storage capacity of 600,000 bushels. The dimensions of the structure are as follows: width 78 feet, length 210 feet. The bins are to be 50 feet deep. There are to be six elevators for cars, a track for which will be constructed, and four from the river side. The estimated cost of the undertaking has been placed at from $80 000 to $100,000. The foundations of the building, of massive stone, laid deep and firm, are now nearly completed, and the frame-work of the elevator will undoubtedly be ready for raising in the course of a week or ten days. The structure, with its machinery and everything in order for successful operation, will be finished early in the ensuing month of February. The work on this elevator, as well as the others now in process of erection, is done by the day, the matter of giving contracts having long since exploded. The supervision of the building is in the hands of Ira Y. Munn, Esq. The labor is superintended by Alex. Miller, Esq., who has turned out so much work of the same character in this city within the past four or five years, and with so much credit to himself and satisfaction to his employers.

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Messrs. Munger & Armour are also erecting an additien to their present capacious elevator, on the North Side, which, when finished, will leave their building 120 by 165 feet in size, on the ground, with a capacity of 600,000 bushels. It is to be finished with eleven elevators, a portion of which will receive from and ship grain into vessels, and the remainder to and from railroad cars. It is to be completed early in March, but will be ready to receive grain by the middle of February. The architect is E. Burling; foreman of construction, O. L. Robinson. The machinery is under the charge of Alex. Miller.

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Messrs. L. Newberry & Company have purchased the two stove warehouses, lately belonging to Messrs. Treadwell, Perry, Norton & Newberry, at the point or junction of the North and South Branches of the river, and are now busily engaged in transforming them into an enormous grain elevator. The work is in a forward state of progress. When completed, the structure will be 90 by 150 feet ground size; depth of bins, 25 feet; number of bins, 90; storage capacity, about 300,000 bushels; the whole repairs necessitating an expenditure of $15,000. It is to have five elevators, will be one of the most convenient buildings of the character in the city, and add materially to our storage capacity. The architect is O. L. Wheelock, Esq.; foreman of construction, A. W. Clark. It is expected the elevator will be in working order by the first of the ensuing February.

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In addition to the above, the following new elevators are in contemplation, the contracts for the erection of some of them having been actually let:

Messrs. Sturges, Smith & Company are to build one elevator large enough, and strong enough, to have a grain storage capacity of *one million bushels*. It will indeed prove a monster, and is to be erected on the South Branch, but at what particular point has not yet transpired.

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Our readers will doubtless remember the story of the late farmer who never allowed himself to be out-done in story-telling. One night, around the fireside of the country barroom, a lounger had delivered a story of exceeding magnitude which at once brought the farmer to his feet with a yarn of the finest texture, somewhat as follows: One hot day as he was mowing, he started a buck and doe out of the grass. He set off in pursuit, chased the buck *forty rods* and cornered him in a snow bank. He cut his buck's throat with his scythe and brought home the meat, and if anybody doubted the story he would show them the antlers. Another lounger who had been listening intently, intimated that although he reposed full faith in the story, he thought "forty rods was a mighty short distance between summer and winter."

This gives us a text for a line or two meteorologically, for the distance between fall and winter, the past week, was not a rod over forty. Friday, comparatively warm, rainy, muddy, with occasional glimpses of sun through the rifts; Saturday, thermometer in the neighborhood of zero, cold biting blasts, driving snow and sleet, icy sidewalks, icicles pendent from the eaves, fur dealers in ecstacies and humanity shivering. A more severe snow storm is hardly experienced in this region in the depth of winter. Old Hiems is fairly inaugurated; navigation is closing upon canal and lake. The last swallow has migrated and frost, sleet and snow, rum, skates and sleds, cutters, carnivals, concerts and chilblains, balls, blue noses, and below zero, must be the prevailing fashions until Spring once more comes slowly up the way.

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A CONFIDENCE MAN CAUGHT.—One of the members of the gang of confidence operators, whose transactions have for two weeks been almost daily chronicled in these columns, calling himself Wm. Fitzgerald, but who is known by the detectives by the very appropriate cognomen of "Big Sandy," was, on Saturday last, overhauled by an officer, and arrested. Fitzgerald had upon his person, when arrested, a galvanized watch—duplicates of which are sold by dealers of twelve shillings per peck—calculated to deceive verdant countrymen, a rouge-leather for polishing the cases of the delusive time-pieces, a pack of cards, a black leather strap, used for playing the "strap game," at which game the player loses or wins, to suit the convenience of the proprietor, and a collection of counterfeit, broken and fraudulent bank notes, ranging in denomination from ones to hundreds. Testimony was introduced to show that Fitzgerald was a vagrant, a "watch-stuffer," a gambler, a "shover of the queer," and a "confidence operator" of the boldest and most successful stamp. His property was confiscated, and a fine of $100 assessed, and execution suspended until Monday, provided he left the city, which he readily promised to do. Before leaving he went to an embroyptist, and got for his picture, which now adorns the "Rogue's Gallery" in the office of the Superintendent of Police.

MONEY.

Saturday Evening, Nov. 23, 1861.

The scarcity of Eastern exchange continues and the market is dull at ¼ per cent premium. At the bankers, however, were paying ¼ per cent freely themselves for all they could get, they sold very sparingly, and only to their depositors. Outside of the banks the street sold to some transients pay ¼ per cent. Gold is firm at ¼ per cent premium, buying, and ¼ per cent selling.

CANADA WILDCAT.—We warn our readers against the issues of the "Bank of Western Canada," at Chatham, as we have good authority for stating that the company is an unmitigated wild cat, of the most shameless character. The bills are in the engraving of days, or nothing of life. The notes of this spurious concern were sold to have been issued by a company in good standing, and largely circulated, knowing that they were worthless. There is no safety in handling a dollar of it, unless you want to be swindled. Canada money has generally been considered good in this country, but it appears that the breed of "wildcats" are not confined to Tazlandom; and it was probably on the generally good credit of Canada money that this swindling machine has been put in motion.—*Missouri Democrat.*

MISCHIEVOUS.—The demand for gold is less active, but bankers still sell at ¼ per cent. prem. Exchange is firm at 1 per cent. prem.

CANADIAN DEMAND FOR U. S. TREASURY NOTES.—Notwithstanding the belligerent tone of the Canadian press, there are orders in this city from Canada for 7 3 10 per cent. Treasury notes. To-day Solomon Sturges & Son sold several thousand dollars worth at par, to Canadians.

COMMERCIAL

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 24, 1861.

RECEIPTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Rye bush.	Bar. bush.
Rail	180	1405	21078	3100	99	...
C. R. I. & P. R. R.	2000	2000	2000	.....	.....	...
R. I. R. R.	1075	3158	1000	.....	350	...
Ill. C. R. R.	750	6170	4000	350	.....	...
C. B. & Q. R. R.	1000	6720	2000	.....	337	...
N. W. R. R.	2430	4127	.....	105	464	...
A. & S. L. R. R.	346	6000	3100	350	350	...
Total	7589	27382	33078	3196	1063	51

	Live Grain				Beef	
	Hogs	Sheep	Sliders	Wool	Cattle	High-wines.
Canal	1135	.....	.....	.....	.....	69
C. & I. C. R. R.	1020	.....	1850	.....	98	90
R. I. R. R.	700	.....	5000	.....	.....	90
Ill. C. R. R.	160	.....	1026	.....	12	72
C. B. & Q. R. R.	4300	1900	1800	915	60	173
N. W. R. R.	924	1250	9800	600	109	.....
A. & S. L. R. R.	2000	4150	32073	.....	30	50
Total	9963	8350	59165	865	942	464

SHIPMENTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour. bbls.	Wh't. bu.	Corn. bu.	Oats. bu.	Rye. bu.	Bar. bu.
To Collingwood	3000	.....	3700	.....	.....	.....
To other ports,	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	3010	.....	3700	.....	.....	.....

The weather to-day was quite wintry, and a speedy closing of navigation is expected. Propellers will probably make another run to Buffalo, but very few sail vessels will attempt it.

The Superintendent of the Illinois and Michigan Canal announced this morning that navigation will be suspended on the Canal by the 30th inst. But if the present weather holds on for a day or two, it will be frozen tight before that date.

The general markets to-day were very firm, but inactive. Flour, however, was dull and neglected, with trifling sales at $4 60@4.65 for white winter extras, and $3.70@3.75 for good spring extras. Superfine brands continue in fair request at $3.00 @3.35 for good to choice.

The wheat market advanced ¼@¾c, but the demand at the improvement was light—the transactions being small at 90c for No. 2 White; 88c for No. 1 Red; 73c for No. 2 Red; 71¾@72½c for No. 1 Spring; 68¾@68¾c for No. 2 Spring; and 50@53c for Rejected Spring. Closing dull.

Corn was also in good request, with an advancing tendency. The sales of about 40,000 bushels at 32½c for Canal Mixed afloat; 32½@33½c for Mixed Corn in store; and 19@20c for Rejected in store.

Oats were in good request and firm at 17c for No 1 in store. Rye advanced 1c, with sales at 31 @33c. Barley dull and neglected. The only actual sale of consequence was that of 1,500 bushels very dull. Highwines steady. Good potatoes are scarce and higher.

The Provision market is very dull. Mess Pork is offered at $10 00—with bids of $9 75. There is nothing doing in cut meats. Lard is dull at 7¼c. Tallow steady at 8c.

The receipts of Hogs to-day were upwards of 9,000, and the market was active at about yesterday's prices—closing dull, in prospect of a heavy supply to-morrow. The heaviest sales were still at $2.70@3.77½, and the medium at $2 60@2.70. Best Cattle were in demand and steady.

WHITE SPRING WHEAT.—Messrs. Nichols & Co. exhibited on Change to-day a sample of White Spring Wheat, from Wisconsin. It is in all respects equal to good White Winter Wheat.

Dry Goods.

[From the N. Y. Independent, 22d inst.]

Trade does not materially abate in its activity, though the fall season is rapidly drawing to its usual close, and it will probably be continued into the first weeks of winter. The Government demand is large, and the general demand is steady and much greater than was expected at the opening of the season. Prices of all domestic goods favor the seller. Calicoes have again advanced under very reduced stocks. Destrable patterns are in good demand, especially blacks and reds, which are being sold in advance. The new styles are of small and neat figures. Production of these goods is much enlarged. Shirtings and sheetings are more active, and bleached goods have further advanced. Drills are in but moderate request. Cotton flannels are very pressing the demand. Domestic woolens are also in great activity, especially army goods. Fancy cassimeres are brisk of sale, and the most salable mixtures. Satinets have further advanced. Cloths are in very reduced stocks and prices firm. Doeskins of desirable styles have a large and quick sale, selling as fast as they arrive. Check shawls are in brisk demand. Beaver goods are scarce and wanted. In foreign goods we notice a much improved inquiry. Dress goods of higher styles are in better request, and the market still below the cost of production. British dress goods are very steady, and the limited exportation has had no effect in decline in the price. Saxony dress goods have heavily declined. French black silks are steady; fancies dull; but plain colors in fair request. Millinery velvets sell freely, but at low prices.

Ribbons also are active; but the supply is in excess, and prices heavy, except choice styles. French worsted goods are in abundance, and can be had to great advantage. The most active are scarlets, blues, Magentas and Garibaldis, which bring fair prices. Delaines are dull and heavy. High colored merinoes are in good demand, but assorted colors are heavy to price; blacks arranging. Cotton yarns are limited to the city and country trade. Bronze shawls are in good supply and sell low. The long shawls are preferred to the square, as the former are much cheaper and vary in price. Chenille shawls are very low. A large supply of army blues has been imported and there is a heavy stock for sale. German cloths are very dull and heavy; the lower quality only sells. Fancy cassimeres, beavers, coatings, and all heavy goods have been sold nearly entirely out. Blankets are very dull of sale. The auction sales are drawing to a close. Cotton, linen and woolen goods, ribbons, Saxony dress goods, and woven goods, are selling freely under